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TAGS: CASC CGEN CPAS (ORESHKOV, VICTOR)
SUBJECT: ORESHKOV CASE

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1. ORESHKOV CAME TO EMBASSY LATE AFTERNOON SEPT 5 AND WAS ADMITTED BY MILITIA WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. HE HAVE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT TO CONSOFF OF RELEASE FROM MENTAL HOSPITAL.

2. SEPT 4 HE WAS INTERVIEWED AT HOSPITAL BY KGB OFFICER WHO HAD INTERROGATED HIM IN JULY WHEN ARRESTED FOR VISITING EMBASSY. KGB OFFICER MENTIONED THAT EMBASSY HAD SENT SOVIET GOVERNMENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE ABOUT ORESHKOV, AND HE ASKED AGAIN WHY ORESHKOV HAD PERSISTED IN VISITING EMBASSY REPEATEDLY. ORESHKOV REITERATED THAT HE WANTED TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES. KGB OFFICER THEN SAID ORESHKOV COULD LEAVE HOSPITAL SEPT 5 AND PURSUE EXIT VISA APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SOVIET LAW. HE MUST, HOWEVER, RETURN TO PERM OBLAST TO APPLY TO HOME OVIR, AND MUST CEASE WANDERING AROUND USSR. KGB OFFICER NOTED EXIT VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURE WOULD TAKE ABOUT FIVE MONTHS AS ORESHKOV MUST WORK LONG ENOUGH TO OBTAIN KHARATERISTIKA REFERENCE FOR PRESENTATION AS NORMAL PART OF VISA APPLICATION.

3. ORESHKOV EXPRESSED TO CONSOFF OPTIMISM THAT HE COULD
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OBTAIN EXIT VISA IN SEVERAL MONTHS. HE SAID HE WAS COMPLYING

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WITH KGB OFFICERS INSTRUCTIONS AND RETURNING TO PARENTS
HOME IN PERM OBLAST.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS TOLSTOY FOUNDATION OR OTHER VOLAG SEND
EMBASSY VYZOV FOR ORESHKOV.
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